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Johnson Statement on Memorial Day Commemoration

Public Schedule of Events Honoring Those Who Served

NEW BRITAIN, CT – Congresswoman Nancy Johnson today made the following statement commemorating Memorial Day 2004. She also released a public schedule of events honoring those who defended our freedom in the armed forces.

“This Memorial Day we pause to remember those men and women in Connecticut and across the nation who have fought and died to preserve our freedoms,” Johnson said. “From the time of the American Revolution to the present, millions of brave Americans have put their lives on the line – with many making the ultimate sacrifice – so that we may live in peace and security. With the National World War II Memorial opening this weekend in Washington, we honor the greatest of the World War II generation, indeed the greatest of every generation, who serve our country and uphold its values with honor and courage.”

Johnson Public Schedule During Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, May 29

Meriden Memorial Day Parade, 10 a.m.

New Fairfield Veterans Memorial Ceremony, 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 30

New Britain Memorial Day Events, beginning 8:30 a.m. (Ceremony at 11 a.m. at Central Park)

Waterbury Memorial Day Parade, 12 p.m.

New Britain Memorial Day Parade, 6 p.m.

Monday, May 31

Danbury Memorial Day Parade, 9:30 a.m.

Simsbury Memorial Day Parade, 1:30 p.m.

Wolcott Memorial Day Parade, 6 p.m.

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